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Method, and Contour Extraction Program  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312**

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance dated May 12, 2008, and to the Notice dated June 2, 2008 concerning drawings received in the application identified above, please amend the specification as indicated herein.